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SUBJECT: 1978 SPECIAL ICEM SESSIONS: SUB-COMMITTEE ON
COORDINATION OF TRANSPORT

REF: GENEVA 4401

1. THE ICEM SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE COORDINATION OF TRANSPORT WAS HELD THE MORNING OF MARCH 20. IN ADDITION TO THE U.S., THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED IN THE SESSION: BELGIUM, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ITALY, NETHERLANDS AND SOUTH AFRICA. THE GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE (HEEGER) CONTINUED TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN.

2. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A BRIEF INTERVENTION BY THE BELGIAN REPRESENTATIVE, WHO INQUIRED WHETHER ICEM COULD ASSIST IN AFFECTING THE DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM OF 500 FAMILIES WHO HAD BEEN GRANTED BELGIAN VISAS (ICEM RESPONDED THAT THERE WAS LITTLE IT COULD DO), THE BULK OF THE SESSION CONSISTED OF QUESTIONS AND POINTS RAISED BY THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE. THE PRINCIPAL QUESTIONS HE RAISED WERE RELATED TO WHETHER ICEM RECEIVED COMPENSATION FOR SPECIAL SERVICES IT RENDERED TO ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE ILO AND, CERTAIN GOVERNMENTS. (ASSURANCE WAS
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GIVEN THAT IN ALL SUCH INSTANCES ICEM FEES WERE INCLUDED IN CHARGES PAID BY THE REQUESTING PARTIES).

3. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ALSO NOTED THE PRESENTATION OF FIGURES OF REFUGEES MOVED BY ICEM TO THE UNITED STATES, BROKEN DOWN BY U.S. AND NON-U.S. CARRIERS. OBSERVING THAT BETWEEN 1976 AND 1977 THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISPRO-

PORTION IN THE USE OF FOREIGN CARRIERS TOWARD THE UNITED
STATES FROM ITALY, HE URGED THAT ICEM CONTINUE TO PAY
CLOSE ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER, TO ASSURE THAT U.S.
CARRIERS RECEIVED A FAIR SHARE OF THIS TRAFFIC.
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